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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action and Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 attached thereto, mailed from the Patent Office on March 21, 2005, copies of which are attached.

A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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